

Think Celestial

I have learned that Heavenly Father's plan for us is fabulous, that what we do in this life really matters, and that the Savior's Atonement is what makes our Father's plan possible.

Because of Jesus Christ's infinite Atonement, our Heavenly Father's plan is a perfect plan! An understanding of God's fabulous plan takes the mystery out of life and the uncertainty out of our future. It allows each of us to choose how we will live here on earth and where we will live forever. The baseless notion that we should "eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die; and it shall be well with us" is one of the most absurd lies in the universe.

Here is the great news of God's plan: the very things that will make your mortal life the best it can be are exactly the same things that will make your life throughout all eternity the best it can be! Today, to assist you to qualify for the rich blessings Heavenly Father has for you, I invite you to adopt the practice of "thinking celestial"! Thinking celestial means being spiritually minded. We learn from the Book of Mormon prophet Jacob that "to be spiritually-minded is life eternal."

When you make choices, I invite you to take the long view—an eternal view. Put Jesus Christ first because your eternal life is dependent upon your faith in Him and in His Atonement. It is also dependent upon your obedience to His laws. Obedience paves the way for a joyful life for you today and a grand, eternal reward tomorrow.

There is no end to the adversary's deceptions. Please be prepared. Never take counsel from those who do not believe. Seek guidance from voices you can trust—from prophets, seers, and revelators and from the whisperings of the Holy Ghost, who "will show unto you all things what ye should do." Please do the spiritual work to increase your capacity to receive personal revelation.

By President Russell M. Nelson
*President of the Church of Jesus Christ
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Skyline Ward

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Your choices will determine where you will live throughout eternity, the kind of body with which you will be resurrected, and those with whom you will live forever.

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Go to the stake website for more announcements:

<https://renostakeinfo.org>

Skyline Ward Cleaning assignment for Saturday, February 3rd. Warren Rapp & Family, Luke & Alyssa Sorenson, Guy Morris & Family, Jacoby Wildman & Family, John Sharp & Family, Steve Rock & Family, Kathi Nelson. Please remember, this assignment is from the Bishopric. If you cannot be there, please find a replacement or trade with someone else. (List will be updated as needed)

Adult Religion Class – All adults age 31 and older
Mondays 11AM, February 5th through April 15th
Subject: The Divine Gift of Forgiveness, an approved institute course based on Elder Neil L. Anderson’s book of the same title
Instructor: Brother Ron Perry – Retired Seminary & Institute Teacher

Emotional Resilience Group Meetings for adults and youth starting Sunday, August 20, 3:30-5:00 PM, Golconda Building. Adults will meet in the Golconda Relief Society Room and youth will meet in the Golconda Young Women Room. The Golconda Building is located at 1095 Golconda Way, Reno, NV.

Addiction Recovery Group Meeting – Tuesdays 7:00pm, High Council Rm
Family Support Group Meeting-Sundays 7:00pm, High Council Room
Questions? Call Jon Hiatt, High Council at 775-772-3540

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| Russell Stodtmeister, Bishop | 775-560-6850 |
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Welcome and Announcements

- Presiding:* Bishop Russell Stodtmeister
- Conducting:* Brother Geoff Norby
- Organist:* Sister Laura Karrasch
- Music Director:* Brother Jay Chamberlain
- Opening Hymn:* #Come, We That Love the Lord
- Invocation:* T.B.A.
- Ward Business:* T.B.A.
- Sacrament Hymn:* #175 O God, the Eternal Father

Passing of The Sacrament

- Speaker:* Brother Roy Blackburn
- Intermediate:* Ward Choir
- Speaker:* Brother Marvin Baker
- Closing Hymn:* #109 The Lord My Pasture will Prepare
- Benediction:* T.B.A.